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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communication
WT Docket No. 99-168; CS Docket No. 98-120; MM Docket No. 00-39

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Monday, October 15, 2001, Lawrence R. Sidman and Sara W. Morris of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, on behalf of Harris Corporation, met with Rick Chessen, Associate Chief of the Mass Media Bureau and Chair of the FCC's DTV Task Force to report on Harris's successful efforts to meet the needs of its broadcast customers regarding their build-out of DTV facilities by the May 1, 2002 deadline.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, an original and one copy of this letter is being filed with your office. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Lawrence R. Sidman

cc: Rick Chessen